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From: Montana Family Foundation <communications@montanafamily.org> on behalf of
Thomas Miller <communications@montanafamily.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 11:19 AM
To: Court, SCclerk
Subject: Professional Rules of Conduct Rule 8.4(g)

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Honorable Ed Smith
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Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

Honorable Members of the Court,

You have called for public comment of the proposed new rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As a concerned citizen and business owner, I hereby submit my request that you reject this rule for the following reasons:

- 1) When are the Christians of this state and nation going to be treated as equals.
- 2) By changing this rule, you are taking our freedom of speech away from us on how we feel about "sexual orientation" and/or "gender identity". Who has the right to decide if a lawyer's comments are discriminatory. Is that government overreach?
- 3) As members of the Court I ask you to be reminded of the freedoms and principles our country was founded on as you make this decision.

Thank you for considering my comments and I am praying that you will make the right decision.
Sincerely,

Thomas J. Miller

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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